

## List of Presidential Electors for Candidates on Montana 2008 General Election Ballot

<u>Party</u>	<u>Candidates</u>	<u>1st Elector</u>	<u>2nd Elector</u>	<u>3rd Elector</u>
Constitution	Ron Paul and Michael Peroutka	Kent Holtz	Diane Roterig	Timothy Martin
Democratic	Barack Obama and Joe Biden	Charles Jeniker	Greg Jergeson	Anne Millbrooke
Independent	Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez	Amy Dockery	Jennifer Halbleib	James Patrick Folsom
Libertarian	Bob Barr and Wayne Allen Root	Jerry O'Neil	Leona Merrick	Toni Tikalsky
Republican	John McCain and Sarah Palin	Thelma Baker	John Brenden	Errol Galt

### LAWS ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

13-25-101.Nomination of electors -- ballot. **(1) In the manner and number provided by law, each political party qualified under 13-10-601 shall nominate presidential electors for this state** and file with the secretary of state certificates of nomination in a form and by the date prescribed by the secretary of state. However, in the event of the death of a candidate for president or vice president after a certificate of nomination has been filed, a new candidate for president or vice president, or both, may be nominated for the affected political party and a new certificate of nomination may be filed with the secretary of state by the date prescribed by the secretary of state.

(2)The secretary of state shall certify to the election administrator the names of the candidates for president and vice president of the several political parties, which must be placed on the ballot by one of the methods provided in 13-12-204. If the name of a new candidate for president or vice president, or both, is certified to the secretary of state in less than 76 days pursuant to subsection (1), the secretary of state shall immediately certify the new name or names to the election administrators and the new name or names must be placed on the ballot by one of the methods provided in 13-12-204.

(3)The names of candidates for electors of president and vice president may not appear on the ballot.

13-25-102.Election of electors. (1) On the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November in the year in which a president of the United States is to be elected, there shall be elected as many electors for president and vice president of the United States as are allocated to this state.

(2)The votes cast for candidates for president and vice president of each political party shall be counted for the candidates for presidential electors of the political party whose names have been filed with the secretary of state.

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13-25-103>Returns -- lists of electors elected. (1) The votes for candidates for president and vice president shall be given, received, returned, and canvassed as the votes are given, returned, and canvassed for candidates for congress.

(2)The secretary of state shall prepare three lists of names of electors elected and affix the seal of the state to the lists.

(3)The lists shall be signed by the governor and secretary of state and delivered by the latter to the college of electors at the hour of their meeting.

13-25-104.Meeting and voting of electors. (1) The electors shall meet in Helena at 2 p.m. on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December following their election.

(2)The electors shall vote by separate ballots for one person for president and one for vice president of the United States.

**(3)The electors shall cast their ballots for the persons who received the highest number of votes for president and vice president of the United States, respectively, in the most recently conducted general election in the state of Montana.**

13-25-105.Lists of persons voted for. The electors shall make lists of the persons voted for as president and vice president; indicate the number of votes for each; and certify, seal, and transmit the lists as prescribed by laws of the United States.

13-25-106.Compensation of electors. Electors must receive the same pay and mileage that is allowed to members of the legislature. Payments must be certified by the secretary of state and paid by the state treasurer from the state general fund.

13-25-107.Vacancy in office of elector. If a vacancy occurs, the electors present shall elect a citizen of the